

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of group I consisting of claims 1-26 and reserves the right to a file divisional application as to the non-elected claims.

Applicant further cancels claims 27-31 without prejudice and adds new claims 32-48.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner believes that the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California, telephone number (310) 975-7963, to discuss any steps believed to be needed to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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